Vigilance cases against officials of FCI

3072. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vigilance cases initiated on corruption charges against the officers/staff of Food Corporation of India (FCI) during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of cases completed and punishment made after proving of corruption charges during that period, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that corruption is rampant in FCI than any other public sector undertaking particularly due to weak vigilance mechanism of the organizaiton; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) The number of vigilance cases initiated on corruption charges against the officers/staff of Food Corporation of India (FCI) during each of the last three years are as under:

Year	No. of cases initiated
2003	2542
2004	2235
2005	2877
Total:	7654

(b) State-wise information about the number of cases completed and punishment made after proving of corruption charges during the last three years are at enclosed statement (*See* below)

(c) and (d) No, Sir. An elaborate mechanism exists in the FCI to take preventive and deterrent action against corrupt practices besides well laid down procedures for every aspect of operational matters. Frequent surprise and periodical inspections are carried out at the FCI offices and depots throughout the country. The irregularities notices during these inspections are investigated thoroughly and penalties imposed on

employees who are found guilty. The Department also closely monitors the functioning of FCI to ensure that there is no let up in vigilance check at the organization.

Statement

State-wise punishment made after prove of corruption charges during the last three years i.e. 2003, 2004 & 2005

Sl. No.	Name of State	2003	2004	2004	Grand Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Z.O (North)	140	149	110	399
2.	R.O. Delhi	26	84	41	151
3.	R.O. Punjab	806	1040	783	2629
4.	R.O. Haryana	151	204	188	543
5.	R.O. U.P.	172	162	123	457
6.	R.O. Uttaranchal	67	34	04	105
7.	R.O. Rajasthan	28	60	54	142
8.	R O J & K	03	00	00	03
9.	RO HP	07	05	00	12
10.	ZO (West)	01	16	08	25
11.	R O Mah	19	69	30	118
12.	RO MP	88	88	66	242
13.	RO Gujarat	23	13	24	60
14.	R.O. Raipur	91	194	61	346
15.	Z.O. (East)	16	12	17	45
16.	R.O. West Bengal	68	74	50	192
17.	R.O. Bihar	220	157	113	490
18.	R.O. Jharkhand	19	11	21	51
19.	R.O. Orissa	29	26	23	78
20.	Z.O. (North East)	08	13	17	38

1	2	3	4	5	6
21.	North East	03	0	01	04
22.	Assam	98	69	24	191
23.	Nagaland & Manipur	00	00	02	04
24.	Z.O. (South)	21	44	12	77
25.	Tamil Nadu	48	53	17	118
26.	Kerala	18	13	06	37
27.	Karnataka	165	109	56	330
28.	A.P.	82	126	82	290
29.	FCI(Hqrs.)	49	33	18	100
	Total:	2466	2858	1951	7275

* Abbreviations used:
R.O. Regional Office
Z.O. Zonal Office

Consumer cases in Rajasthan

3073. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of complaints received by the consumer courts/ consumer redressal fora, in Rajasthan, during 2003, 2004, year-wise;

(b) the number of cases diposed of during that period, year-wise;

(c) out of disposed cases, the number of cases settled in favour of the consumers, during the period, year-wise;

(d) the total number of accumulated cases pending for disposal at the end of 2005; and

(e) whether disposal work is satisfactory or pendancy is increasing year to year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) The total number of complaints received by the consumer redressal fora in